

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action of September 1, 2010. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 2-6, 8, 9, 11-13, 15, 19, and 20 are requested.

The Office Action

Claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Argiro (US 5,986,662) as modified by Kaufman (US 2004/0125103), as further modified by Buehler (US 2003/0160788).

Claims 4, 12, 16, 19, and 20 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

Claim 6 stands allowed.

Telephone Interview

The undersigned expresses appreciation to Examiner Broome for the courtesy of Telephone Interviews on October 27, and October 29, 2010. In the October 27 Interview, the undersigned proposed amendments to claims 13 and 15, and asked for reconsideration of the rejection of claim 9. In the Telephone Interview of October 29, the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments to claims 13 and 15 would be acceptable for overcoming the references of record. After discussing claim 9, it was agreed that the foregoing amendment would distinguish claim 9 over the references of record.

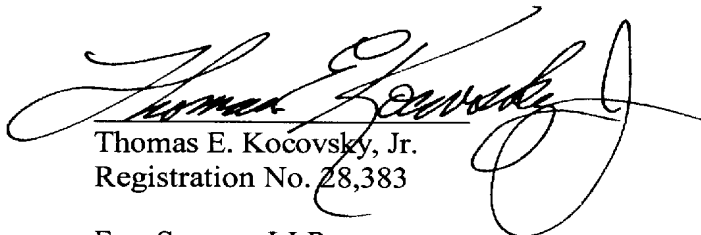
**The Present Amendment
Should Be Entered**

The present amendment should be entered as placing the application in condition for allowance. As indicated above, it was agreed during the Telephone Interview that the present amendment would overcome the references of record.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that 2-6, 8, 9, 11-13, 15, 19, and 20 distinguish patentably over the references of record. An early allowance of all claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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